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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

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Title: IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEGASSING
AND SEPARATION OF INCLUSIONS IN A LIQUID
METAL BATH BY INJECTION OF GAS BUBBLES

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the Final rejection dated March 26, 2004. A previous extension of time fee for one month and appropriate fee, along with a response, were filed on July 26, 2004.

The appropriate fee of \$310.00 to cover the additional fee for the second month as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is to be paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038). Any fees not accepted by the credit card amount shown on the Form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

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